

JUNG HI PAK

MAY 25, 1960.—Ordered to be printed

Mr. EASTLAND, from the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following

R E P O R T

[To accompany S. 3038]

The Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the bill (S. 3038) for the relief of Pak Jung Hi, having considered the same, reports favorably thereon with amendments and recommends that the bill, as amended, do pass.

AMENDMENTS

1. In line 5, change the name "Pak Jung Hi" to read "Jung Hi Pak".
2. In line 8, change the name "Pak Jung Hi" to read "Jung Hi Pak".
3. Amend the title of the bill to read:
A bill for the relief of Jung Hi Pak.

PURPOSE OF THE BILL

The purpose of the bill, as amended, is to grant to the minor child adopted by citizens of the United States the status of a nonquota immigrant, which is the status normally enjoyed by the alien minor children of U.S. citizens. The bill has been amended to correct the beneficiary's name.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The beneficiary of the bill is a 19-year-old native and citizen of Korea, who presently resides in Seoul with her parents. They con-

sented to her adoption by citizens of the United States, which was accomplished on September 7, 1959, in Korea. The adoptive father is presently stationed at Patrick Air Force Base, Cocoa, Fla., where he resides with his wife and two other children. Information is to the effect that they are financially able to care for the beneficiary.

A letter, with attached memorandum, dated April 19, 1960, to the chairman of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary from the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization with reference to the bill reads as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE,
Washington, D.C., April 19, 1960.

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HON. JAMES O. EASTLAND,
Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary,
U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C.

DEAR SENATOR: In response to your request for a report relative to the bill (S. 3038) for the relief of Pak Jung Hi, there is attached a memorandum of information concerning the beneficiary. This memorandum has been prepared from the Immigration and Naturalization Service files relating to the beneficiary by the Miami, Fla., office of this Service, which has custody of those files. According to the records of this Service, the correct name of the beneficiary is Jung Hi Pak.

The bill would confer nonquota status upon the 18-year-old adopted daughter of citizens of the United States. The bill further provides that no natural parent of the beneficiary, by virtue of such parentage, shall be accorded any right, privilege, or status under the Immigration and Nationality Act.

As a quota immigrant the beneficiary would be chargeable to the quota for Korea.

Sincerely,

J. M. SWING, *Commissioner.*

MEMORANDUM OF INFORMATION FROM IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE FILES RE PAK JUNG HI, BENEFICIARY OF S. 3038

Information concerning the case was obtained from Captain and Mrs. William S. Herrington, the beneficiary's adoptive parents.

The beneficiary, a native and citizen of Korea, was born on May 8, 1941. She completed the equivalent of grammar school and junior high school in her native country and is not employed. She resides in Seoul with her parents, one brother and three sisters, all of who are citizens of Korea. The beneficiary was adopted by Captain and Mrs. Herrington on September 7, 1959, in the district court of Seoul area, Republic of Korea. Her parents consented to the adoption. Captain Herrington met the beneficiary and the other members of her family in April 1959 while he was stationed in Korea as a member of the U.S. Air Force.

The beneficiary, who is single, has never been in the United States. Captain Herrington has stated that she was refused an immigrant visa by the American consul in Seoul because the nonpreference portion of the quota to which she is chargeable was oversubscribed. The date of the refusal is not known.

Capt. William Swift Herrington was born on July 1, 1923, in Plano, Ill., and is a citizen of the United States. He completed grammar school and high school in Illinois and, on December 11, 1941, enlisted in the U.S. Air Force. He was honorably discharged on October 1, 1945, with the grade of staff sergeant. On September 21, 1946, he reenlisted in the U.S. Air Force and is now stationed at Patrick Air Force Base, Cocoa, Fla., as Chief, Security Branch, 6550th Air Base Group. Captain Herrington graduated from the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, Calif., in 1958 and was granted a bachelor of science degree in public administration. He receives an annual income of \$8,400 from his military service. He has assets in the amount of \$6,000, consisting of savings and personal possessions. His liabilities, in the form of notes on his personal possessions, amount to \$3,000.

Captain Herrington was married to Barbara Jane Mueller on June 15, 1946, in Chicago, Ill. Mrs. Herrington was born on June 14, 1923, in Chicago and is a citizen of the United States. They have two children, Kathleen, who was born on December 13, 1943, in Chicago, and William Joseph, who was born on April 7, 1948, in Valparaiso, Fla. Kathleen was adopted by Captain Herrington on October 23, 1946, in Cook County court, Chicago. Mrs. Herrington is not employed and she and the children reside with Captain Herrington at Patrick Air Force Base. The adoptive parents state that the beneficiary, upon entry into the United States, will reside in their home and will enroll in a school to prepare for the profession of a nurse.

Senator Herman E. Talmadge, the author of the bill, has submitted the following information in connection with the case:

STAN SKEES ASSOCIATES,
Orlando, Fla., April 29, 1960.

HON. HERMAN E. TALMADGE,
*Senate Office Building,
Washington, D.C.*

DEAR SENATOR: This is a letter of reference and recommendation for Capt. Wm. S. Herrington as regards his request for entry into the United States of the daughter adopted by him in Korea.

I have known Captain Herrington and his wife Jane for better than 5 years. Their homelife is happy and congenial. Bill is hard working and industrious; he is completely dedicated to his work as an Air Force air police officer. He is definitely a credit to the uniform he wears so proudly.

Captain Herrington is levelheaded in handling his personal affairs and will definitely provide an adequate home for his ward. In many

personal discussions with Bill and Jane—on both civic and national affairs—I have found their attitude to be most patriotic and well considered.

It gives me pride and personal pleasure to recommend so deserving a couple as Capt. and Mrs. William S. Herrington.

Sincerely,

STAN T. SKEES, Jr.

EAU GALLIE, FLA., April 25, 1960.

HON. HERMAN E. TALMADGE,
Senate Office Building,
Washington, D.C.

DEAR SENATOR TALMADGE: I am writing to you on behalf of Capt. and Mrs. William S. Herrington inasmuch as I am well acquainted with both of them and their two children.

I have been a frequent visitor in their home and know them to be a very gracious and compatible family.

Captain Herrington is an extremely devoted father and he and Mrs. Herrington have raised their two children to be outstanding young citizens of our community.

I am the assistant scoutmaster of Billy Herrington's troop. He is a fine lad, who is well liked by the other members and committeemen of our troop.

I have had very close relations with Captain Herrington, both in business and socially. He and Jane are frequently to be found in association with the highest classes of society. They are congenial and pleasant at all times. They attend church regularly with their family.

Captain Herrington has no financial encumbrances of which I am aware. In his spare time he is president and editor of the Police Science Press, a newly established business. I understand that this venture is doing quite well and is being expanded.

I would recommend the Herringtons unqualifiedly for any venture which they may undertake.

Sincerely,

A. D. SCHMIDLKOFER.

PATRICK AIR FORCE BASE, FLA., April 28, 1960.

HON. HERMAN E. TALMADGE,
Senate Office Building,
Washington, D.C.

DEAR SENATOR TALMADGE: During the period that I have known Capt. William S. Herrington, I have had almost constant daily contact with him. I can say without reservation that he is one of the finest officers I have ever known.

His high standards of personal conduct and integrity have won him the respect of both his superiors and subordinates.

I have visited Captain Herrington at his home on many occasions and each time I have been very graciously received by both Captain and Mrs. Herrington. Their children, Kathleen and Billy, are extremely well-mannered, neat, intelligent children, whose bearing is indicative of their fine homelife.

Captain Herrington's family are regular churchgoers and he himself takes an active part in many community and base activities.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN P. STEELE, *First Lieutenant, USAF.*

MAY 2, 1960.

HON. HERMAN TALMADGE,
U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C.

DEAR SENATOR TALMADGE: I am writing this letter in behalf of Capt. and Mrs. William S. Herrington, whom I have known since 1952.

We first became acquainted when Captain Herrington and I served as officers in the Air Force. Both he and his wife are above reproach insofar as their characters and homelife are concerned. I find them to be loyal Americans who are dedicated to our way of life.

Respectfully yours,

THOMAS J. MURPHY, Jr.

The committee, after consideration of all the facts in the case, is of the opinion that the bill (S. 3038), as amended, should be enacted.

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